

Rashard & **Tiffany**

OUR ADOPTION JOURNEY

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about us

We are Rashard and Tiffany from South Carolina. We're both educators and taught in the same district for years. We both coached sports and saw each other at athletic events, where we spoke casually. One day, we attended a state championship basketball game at a local university and happened to sit in the same row. We sat and talked throughout the game and realized we had a lot in common. When the game was over, we exchanged numbers. That was seven years ago, and we've been together ever since. We motivate and encourage each other to follow the dreams we have. We both had desires to move up in our profession, and we're now both vice principals in our respective schools. We enjoy traveling to games to support our local schools as well as colleges and universities. We are both movie buffs. Rashard prefers science fiction or action movies, and Tiffany prefers romantic comedies.

OUR HOME

We live in a quiet suburban community not far from restaurants, shops, and a county park with various water activities. We're about 30 minutes from the city center, where there are a variety of entertainment opportunities. We love going to the movies or sitting in the living room watching movies at home. We live close to three different school districts and have the option to choose what school our children will attend. Since we're in the education system, we know which schools are the best.

WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Early in our relationship, we discussed our desire to start a family together. After trying for a period of time, we were unable to have children biologically. Working in schools, we run across families who've adopted pretty regularly and decided we would grow our family that way. We also have a friend who adopted two children. He and his wife were able to share their adoption experience with us. We believe in our dream of becoming parents and decided to take this journey.



OUR LIFE together











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Rashard

Occupation: Assistant Principal Education: Master's degree Race: African American Religion: Christian Sport: Football Food: Japanese, Italian, soulfood Hobby: Exercising, attending sporting events Tradition: Spending birthdays & holidays together
Movie: The Hunt for Red October
Dream Vacation: European grand tour
Holiday: Thanksgiving
TV Show: Game of Thrones, news shows



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Tiffany

Occupation: Assistant Principal Education: Master's degree Race: African American Religion: Christian Sport: Baseball Food: Seafood, Italian, Japanese Hobby: Watching movies, sports Tradition: Christmas breakfast Movie: Hitch Dream Vacation: Hawaii Holiday: Christmas TV Show: Sistas, Law & Order

OUR FAMILY & traditions

We both come from large families who love to get together for holidays and any other milestones. We live about 20-30 minutes from both of our families and visit regularly with them. Due to the number of gatherings, we typically share time with both on major holidays.

Tiffany's family loves to travel and usually travels around the school calendar so the kids in the family can attend. On

Christmas mornings, we have Breakfast at Tiffany's in our pajamas and open gifts as a family. Tiffany's family owns land in a rural part of the state and gets together for a big cook-out during the summer every year before school starts.

Rashard's family is centrally located in our city and typically gets together on the family land for holidays. Birthdays are big, and the immediate family gets together to celebrate with dinner.







dear expectant mother

Thank you for taking the time to read through our profile. We know the words may blur as you read through each profile, but we want you to know we are very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of your story. We know this is a difficult decision for you to make, so please know we take the responsibility of becoming parents very seriously. If you choose us, please know your child will see and feel the love we have each and every day, not just from us but from our village of family and friends. Our extended family lives close by and will provide additional support as well.

Your child will have access to the best educational programs in our area. As educators, we believe in providing education to all, and knowing what we know, it is important to start early. We will also do our best to provide them with what they need to follow whatever dream they have. We will share the values we were taught growing up, like respect, gratitude, compassion, and integrity. We believe in the power of prayer and pray God gives you peace as you make a difficult decision for the wellbeing of your child. We appreciate your bravery and thank you again for the opportunity to show your child the love we know you have for them.

WITH LOVE, RASHARD & TIFFANY



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